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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. On the night of 17-18 December 1952, an air raid practice alert was held in Burgas. The power supply of the city was cut off for several periods each lasting one hour. During the night an unidentified wooden coast guard cutter armed with machine guns entered the port.
2. On the morning of 18 December 1952, a small fleet auxiliary left the port towing a target for gunnery practice.
3. Between 17 and 25 December 1952, the following types of goods were observed on the quays of the Burgas port:
 - a. Sanitary installations (sic);
 - b. Crated machinery;
 - c. Metal rods for use with reinforced concrete;
 - d. Spools of wire;
 - e. Cement;
 - f. Tobacco in bales;
 - g. Empty wooden barrels;
 - h. Cotton in bales; and
 - i. Two piles of mineral ore (one khaki colored, and one blackish in color).
4. Phosphates from Sfax were unloaded directly into railway cars with Czechoslovak signs. Four electric travelling cranes, three "mobile" cranes, and one floating crane were observed in the port of Burgas.
5. Seventeen naval craft were observed in Burgas harbor between 17 and 25 December 1952. They appeared to be coast guard vessels of two types; six were large and eleven were small vessels.
6. During the night of 24-25 December 1952, a boom was placed across the Burgas port entrance.

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